

TO: Commander WRSP(IV)

SUBJ: Staging Report-Operation []

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1. GENERAL: Operation [] was established by project headquarters to support transfer of U-2C number 358 from [] was utilized as staging base for fueling and pilot exchange.

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2. PERSONNEL: The staging team was comprised of 12 individuals. See [] 9773 for names and designations.

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3. TRANSPORTATION: Mats Hickam provided one C-118 for personnel and cargo transportation. Planning intent was to maintain the C-118 at [] throughout the staging operation. Due to mechanical discrepancies, the aircraft was released upon arrival at [] for return to Hickam for maintenance. Replacement aircraft for return of staging team was secured from Hickam upon staging termination.

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4. Schedule - C-118

Dept. [] 29/0300L Arr. [] 29/1850L
Dept. [] 01/2030L Arr. [] 02/1510L
Hickam stopover both ways - 2 hrs ground time.

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5. Schedule U-2C

Dept. [] 31/0400L Arr. [] 31/0931L []
Dept. [] 31/1300L Arr. [] 31/1900L []
[] ground time 3+30

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6. SUPPORT EQUIPMENT: With the exception of the air starter unit, all operational support equipment was carried by the staging team. Messing billeting and other incidental base support was provided by [] Base support was adequate. Equipment provided by []

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- 1 - Vehicle tow
- 1 - Vehicle, staging Commander, pilot transfer & pogo chase
- 2 - Power unit mobile 28 VDC
- 1 - Starter air
- 5 - Cyl. O₂ for P/B & to bottom A/C oxygen system

- 1 - Safe security storage
- 1 - Typewriter for Commo.
- 1 - Lift, fork (for support A/C)
- 1 - Radio mobile UHF
- 2 - Work areas in SAR hangar
- 5 - Guards security
- 11 - Billeting accomodations

7. GROUND TIME U-2C: Suggested minimum four hours for turn around.

Detailed ground activities:	Pilot A/C removal	:10
	Tow in	:30
	Fueling	1:00
	Oxygen Service	:25
	Preflight	:30
	Tow out	:30
	Pilot hook up	:15
	A/C Start & T.O.	:06
		<u>3:26</u>
	Time Buffer	:34
		<u>4:00</u>

8. RECOMMENDATIONS: Air starter unit asset at total one each.

Suggest staging team carry one starter unit to and utilize the in place starter as stand by spare.

Major, USAF
Staging Commander

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